

BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-2164

AREA: Cathedral Hill

MAGI NO.: 0421645611

Address: 320 North Charles Street

Current Name: Baltimore Photo Supply Co., Inc.

Block: 580 Lot: 15 Lot size: 23 ft. x 76 ft.
Height: 4 Materials: Brick and granite
Condition: Good Owner: Brown's Arcade J.V.
Use: Commercial Accessible: yes, restricted
Designation: Liber/Folio: WA 3965/3



Historic Name:

Date: ca. 1890

Architect/Builder:

Style (if appropriate):

Description: The first floor storefront is faced with polished granite and has a projecting flat marquee. Twin display windows with curved corners flank the central glass double doors. Applied metallic letters form the sign above the door and windows. The granite panels extend above the marquee to the sill level of the second story. The second and third stories have a common bond brick surface. The three bays have tall narrow windows with transoms. Brownstone belt courses correspond to the transom and lintel levels. Between the second and third floors are molded brick panels. The third floor windows are smaller, but also have single plate glass sash with transoms. A modern metal covering conceals the original cornice, which projects emphatically below the fourth story mansard. The mansard is patterned slate and has three large dormers with jerkinhead roofs.

Significance:

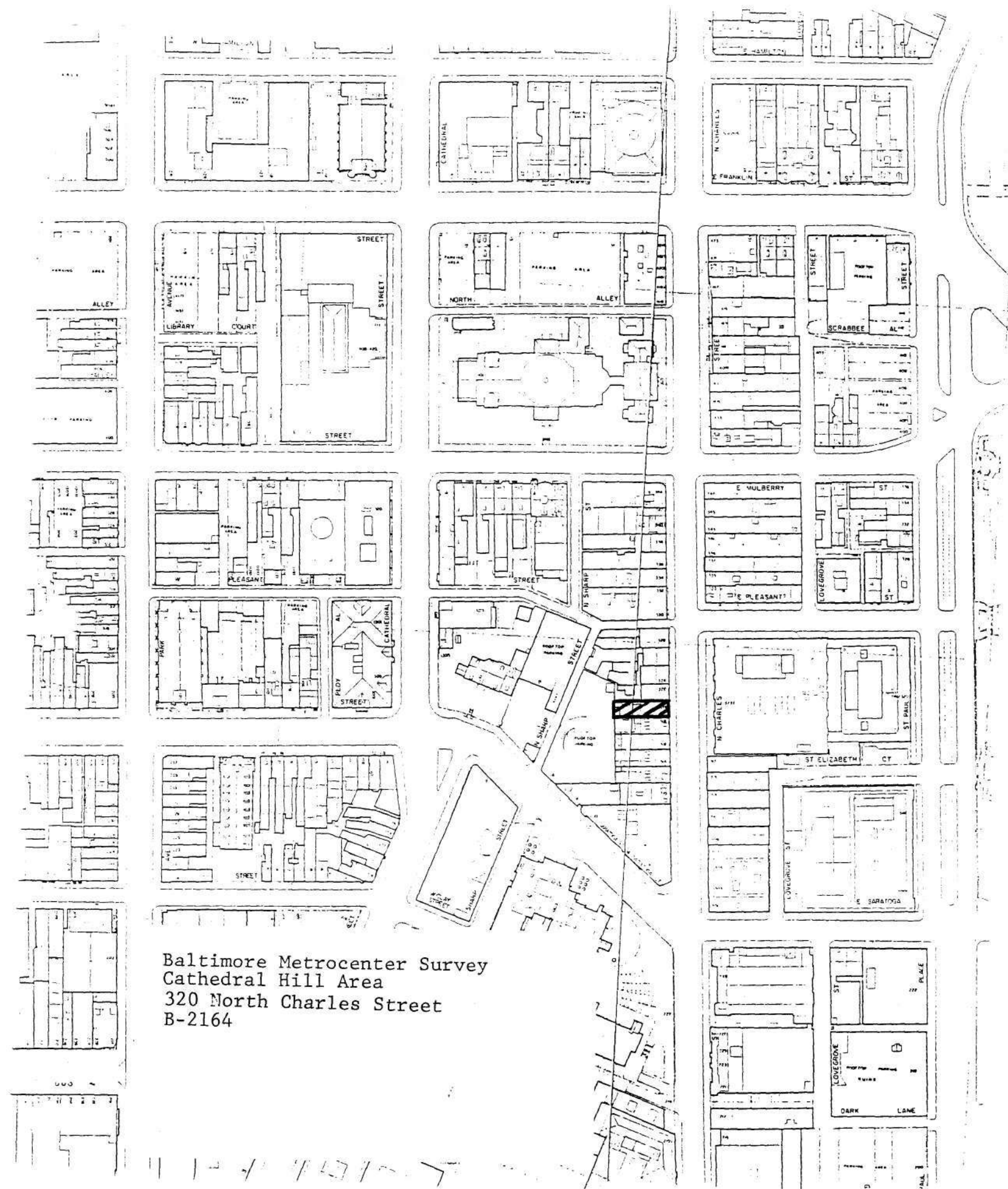
Area: architecture

Level: local

Primarily notable for its jerkinhead dormers which are unique in the Cathedral Hill area, this building was also owned by Governor Frank Brown concurrently with the Brown's Arcade (B-2165-2166), 322-328 North Charles Street (NR).

Sources: City directories, land records

Surveyor and Date: Janet Davis, March 1985





320 North Charles Street B-2164
Cathedral Hill - Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
Date: August 1984
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
East elevation

B-2164
MAG#0421645611

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: 320 N. Charles				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 320 N. Charles				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY:		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum				
<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Albert D. Safro and Wf.				
STREET AND NUMBER: 320 N. Charles St.				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21201
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Records Office, Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): JFC 1783-522				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation				
STREET AND NUMBER: Room 900, 26 S. Calvert St.				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Maryland		21202

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Block 580
Lot 15

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

320 North Charles, Lot# 15, is an attached building of common bond brick, on the second and third stories and channeled masonry on the first. The front facade has three and half stories and three bays.

The first story consists of one central double rectangular door with no transom. There are two glass one pane windows ~~XX~~ on either side of the door. An overhang of marble, rose colored, projects over the first story.

Three rectangular windows, 1x2 panes each, with no sills make up the second story. The lintels are incorporated in the stone. There is a belt course in between the second and third stories. The third story is ~~XXX~~ similar to the second except for the windows having stone sills and lintels that are incorporated in the cornice. Molded bricks form a design below the third story windows.

In the mansard roof are situated three dormer windows. Pilasters of an undetermined order flank each dormer leading to projecting gabled roofs. The patterned shingled roof of the building has two little chimneys of common bond brick on either end. Below the ~~dormers and XXXXX~~ plain wooden cornice is held up by small consoles.

The back of the building is connected to a parking lot and is not exposed. The building is in proportion with the other buildings on Charles Street.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 512 CATMEAD

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"		
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

23 x 75

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Nancy Venditti, Amanda McQuiddy, Acheah O'Donovan

ORGANIZATION

CHAP

DATE

11/20/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

363 Calvert Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

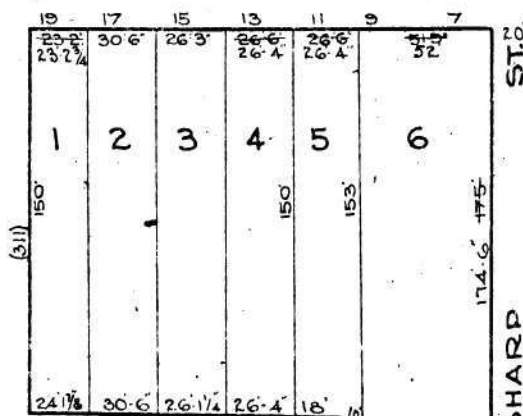
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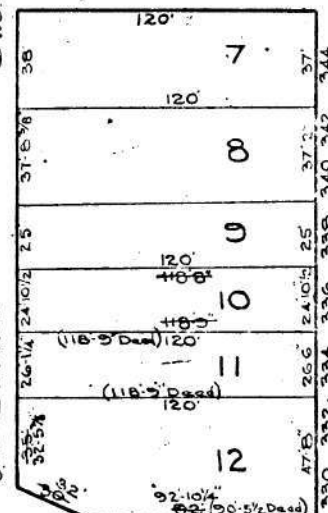
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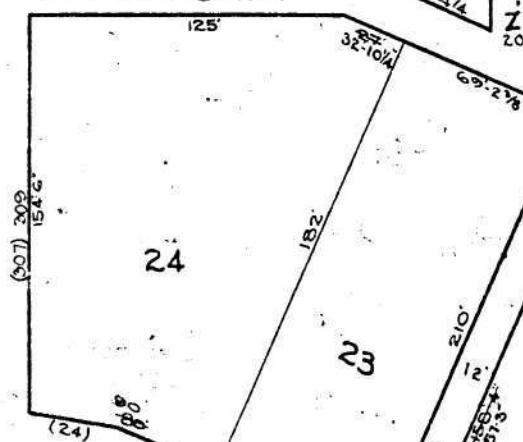
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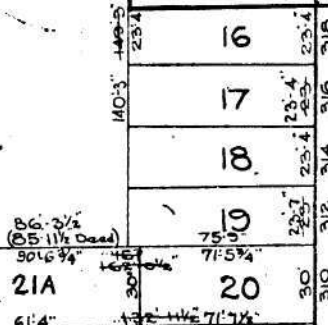
N. LIBERTY

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W. SARATOGA

N. SHARP

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N. CHARLES

ST.

NOTICE

THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER ARTICLE 76 OF THE CITY CHARTER. IT IS CONTAINED FROM TITLE AND SOURCES AS NOTED IN MARGINS.

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ENTERED BY J. S. J. ROKOSKY

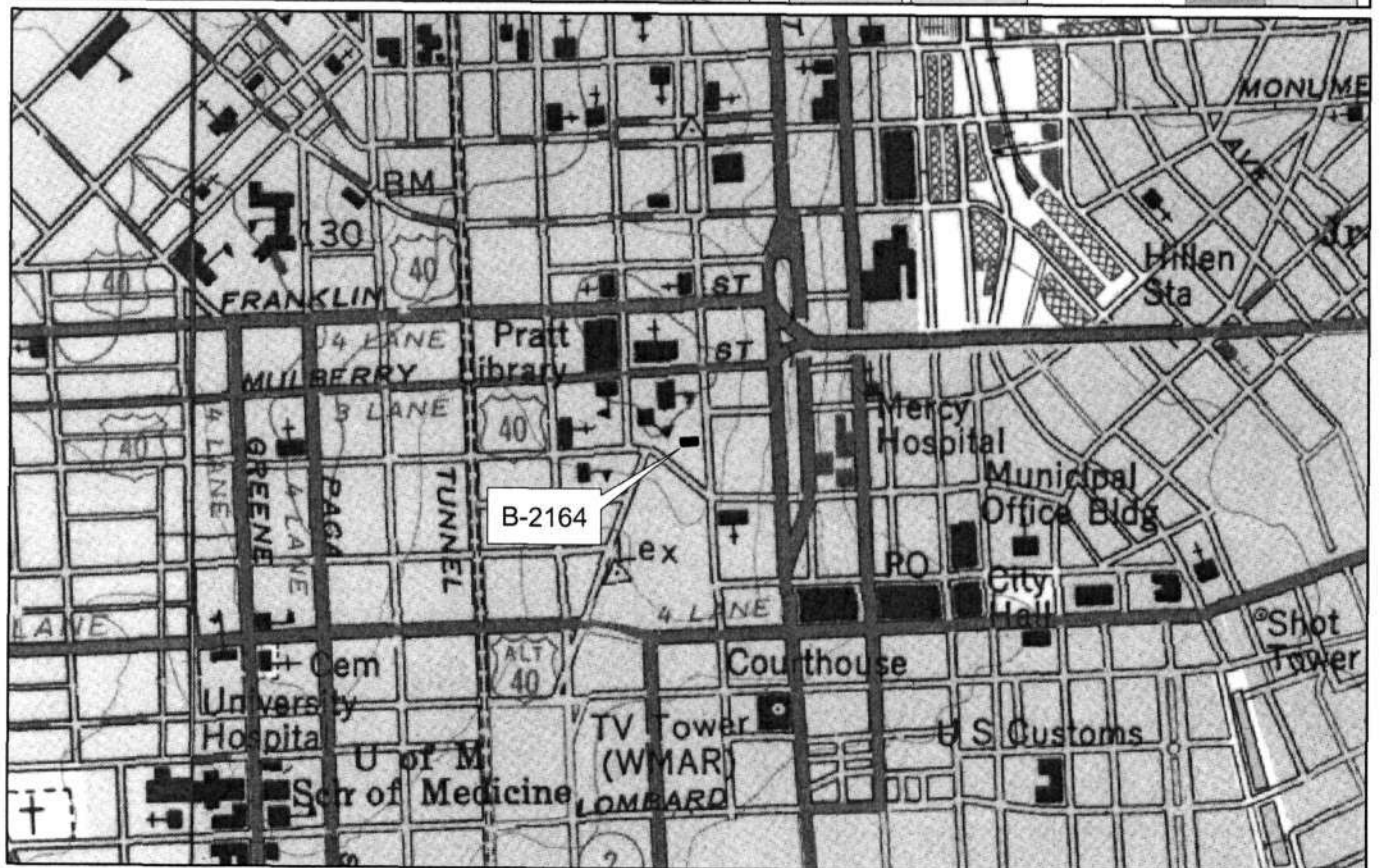
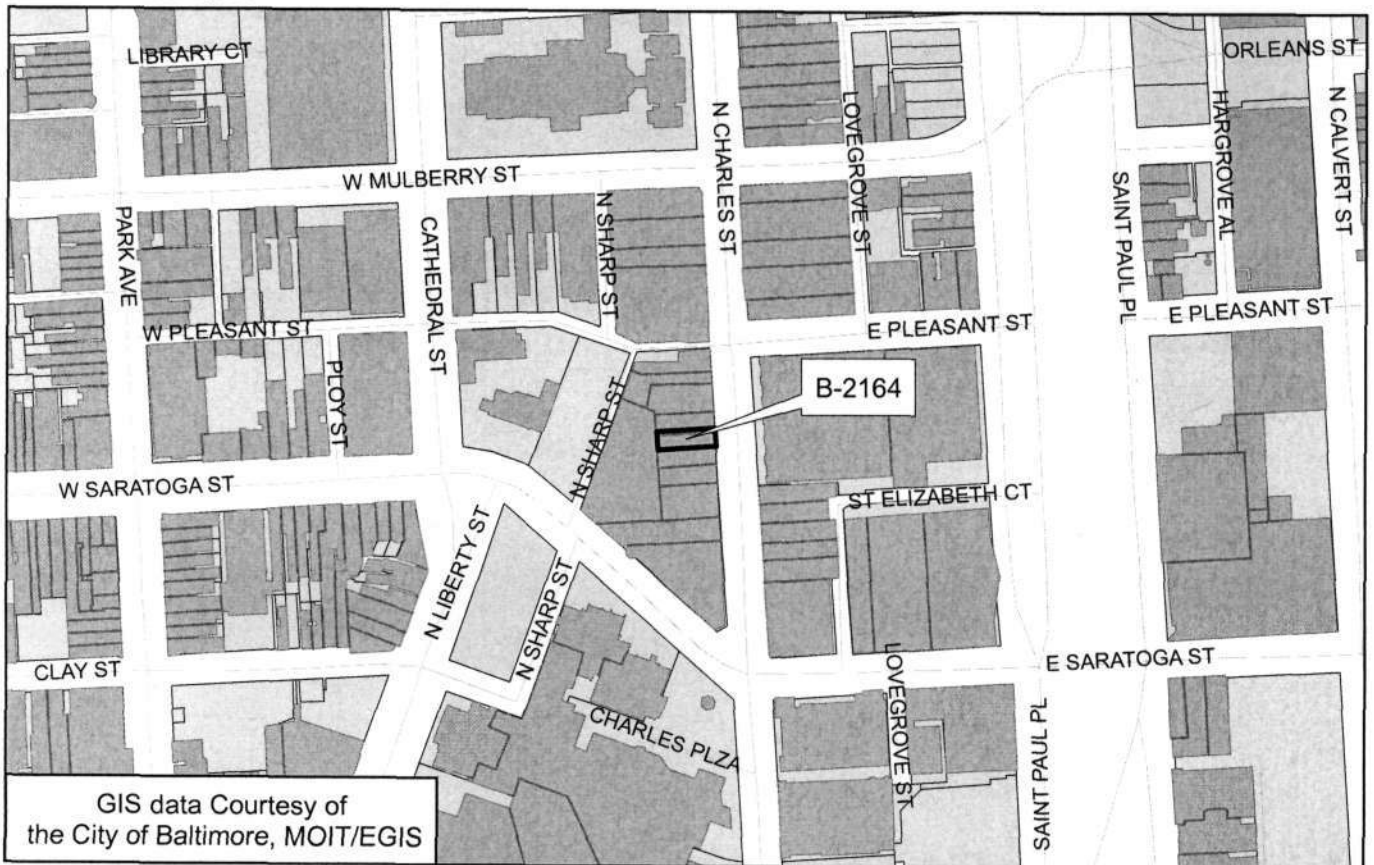
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CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS
PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD 4 SECTION 2
BLOCK 500

SCALE: 1"=50 FT.

B-2164
Baltimore Photo Supply Co., Inc. (Candy Kitchen/Tailor Shop)
320 N. Charles Street
Block 0580 Lot 015
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





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BLOCK 580

320 N. Charles St.

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